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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi, et al. Attorney Docket: MVA1001USC6

Serial No.: 10/051,648 Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (c) for the purpose of correcting an error in the payment of small entity fees in this application. Status as a small entity was established in good faith and small entity fees were paid in good faith but it has been later discovered that such small entity status was established in error. The amount of the deficiency is calculated as follows:

Type of fee:	Current amount due for non-small entity:	Amount paid:	Date paid:	Deficiency amount:
Basic filing fee	\$740.00	\$370.00	January 18, 2002	\$370.00
Independent claims in excess of 3	\$3192.00	\$1596.00	January 18, 2002	\$1596.00
Claims in excess of 20	\$1908.00	\$954.00	January 18, 2002	\$954.00
Total Due				\$2,920.00

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Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$2,920.00 in payment of the total deficiency. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 16-2312 for any further deficiency. Also please credit our Deposit Account if any overpayment has been made.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-2312. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/30/02

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